

Amendment to the Claims:

A listing of the claims is provided below and will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

WE CLAIM:

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Currently amended) ~~The assembly of claim 1, wherein said plurality of coaxial support elements further comprises~~ A motor assembly, comprising:

a plurality of redundant bearings;  
5 a plurality of coaxial support elements, comprising  
a housing containing said armature and said plurality of redundant bearings with at least one of said support elements rotatable about an axis of rotation; and  
an armature rotatably guided by said plurality of  
10 support elements to rotate about said axis of rotation;  
said bearings providing redundancy to continue  
armature rotation in the event one bearing fails.

Claim 8 (Original) The assembly of claim 7, wherein said plurality of coaxial support elements further comprises a centripetal sleeve adapted to rotate about an axis within said housing and being guided by at least one  
5 of said redundant bearings.

Claim 9 (Original) The assembly of claim 8, further comprising:  
a plurality of blades coupled to said armature, each of said blades being adapted to rotate about said axis  
5 within said centripetal sleeve;

wherein said plurality of fan blades is rotatable about said axis independent of rotation of said centripetal sleeve and housing.

Claim 10 (Original) The assembly of claim 9, further comprising:

at least one rotor element connected to said armature;

5       redundant stators connected to an interior portion of said housing opposed to and in a complementary position with respect to said at least one rotor element;

so that application of an electromotive force between said rotor and stators induces said blades to  
10       rotate even if one of the stators fails.

Claim 11 (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein said rotor comprises a magnet.

Claim 12 (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein said rotor comprises a motor winding.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 13~~ A computer apparatus, further comprising:

a computer casing;

a fan in said computer casing, said fan comprising a rotational shaft and at least one fan blade carried by and rotational with said shaft;

inner and outer coaxial sleeves supporting said shaft to enable it to rotate independent of the rotation of said inner and outer sleeves;

a magnet connected to said fan blade; and

a motor winding connected to said outer sleeve;

said fan blades rotating with said shaft in response to said motor winding producing an electromotive force on said fan blades.

Claim 15-17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (New) The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising:

a fan housing to guide said outer coaxial sleeve.